(a) whether some scheduled castes people of Tamil Nadu are living in certain areas of Mumbai;

(b) whether they are applying for community certificate and R.D.O. and Corporation authorities are not issuing community certificate to these S.C. people;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal from Tamil Nadu Government to Maharashtra Government for issuing the certificates; and

(e) the steps taken by Central Government for issuing community certificates for Tamil Nadu people living in Mumbai?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) (a) to (e) The information is being collected.

Hostels for ST Boys and Girls in Kanyakumari District of Tamil Nadu

3951. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hostels for scheduled tribes boys and girls in Kanyakumari district;

(b) whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for providing hostel facilities to scheduled tribes boys and girls in the State; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) Two girls hostels have been sanctioned for district Kanyakumari.

(b) The entire proposal received from the State of Tamil Nadu in respect of three boys' hostels and one girls' hostel for scheduled tribes have been sanctioned during 1996-97.

(c) Does not arise.

NGO's Registered with the Welfare Ministry

3952. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NGOs registered with the Welfare Ministry;

(b) the total grants made to such NGOs in 1995-96;

(c) whether there is a proposal to increase funds to NGOs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b) Registration of NGOs is not done by the Ministry of Welfare. The Ministry, however, has released Rs. 67.52 crores to 1701 NGOs during 1995-96.

(c) and (d) There is a significant increase in the allocation of funds to the NGO's for the year 1997-98. A statement indicating allotments for the year 1996-97 and 1997-98 is enclosed.

Features of Ambedkar Gram Scheme

3953. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of Ambedkar Gram Scheme; and

Statement

Allocation of funds for NGO's

Rs. in crores

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Budget 1996-97	Allocations 1997-98
1.	Aid to Vountary Organisations for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes	20.00	20.00
2.	Aid to Voluntary Organisation for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes	05.00	10.00
3.	Scheme for the Welfare of Street Children	04.50	06.00
4.	Scheme for the Welfare of Aged	07.00	12.50
5.	Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations providing Social Defence Services.	00.38	00.38

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Budget 1996-97	Allocations 1997-98
6.	Scheme for prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention	14.66	17.66
7.	Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for disabled	16.70	23.70
8.	Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured Persons	01.90	01.50
9.	Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Establishment & Development of Social Schools	00.50	02.50
10.	Cerebral Palsy and Mental Retardation	00.30	01.00
11.	Scheme of Assistance to Disabled for Purchase/fitting of aids and appliances	10.66	15.00
12.	Pre Examination Coaching Scheme for Weaker Sections based on economic criteria	01.31	—

(b) the number of villages covered under this Scheme in each State?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Suggestion to lower the cut off date for identifying a person 'Senior Citizen

3954. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been receiving suggestions to lower the cut off date for identifying a person 'Senior Citizen' and bring it down to 58/60 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

कल्याण मंत्रालय के अन्तर्गत त्रिपुरा में कार्यान्वित परियोजनायें

3955. श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे: क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उनके मंत्रालय के अन्तर्गत त्रिपुरा में कार्यान्वित की जा रही परियोजनाओं की संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) इन परियोजनाओं की विशेषकर और उनके लिये दी गयी वित्तीय सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) प्रत्येक परियोजना पर कितनी लागत आयी है और इसमें राज्य सरकार का अंशदान कितना है;

(घ) क्या निश्चित समय से पीछे चल रही परियोजनाओं के संबंध में कोई निर्धारण किया गया है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बलवंत सिंह रामूवालिया): (क) और (ख) एक विवरण संलग्न है। (नीचे देखिए)।

(ग) प्रत्येक परियोजना की लागत और राज्य सरकार के अंशदान का निर्धारण इस योजना में परिकल्पित मानदंडों और दिशानिर्देशों द्वारा किया जाता है।

(घ) और (ङ) कोई विशेष समीक्षा नहीं की गई है। तथापि, परियोजनाओं का शीघ्र कार्यान्वयन सुनिश्चित करने के उद्देश्य से राज्य सरकार और भारत सरकार द्वारा आवधिक मॉनिटरिंग और मूल्यांकन कार्य किए जाते हैं।

विवरण

त्रिपुरा में कार्यान्वित कल्याण योजनाएं

कल्याण मंत्रालय त्रिपुरा में कल्याण कार्यक्रमों से संबंधित विभिन्न योजनाएं कार्यान्वित करने के लिए त्रिपुरा सरकार तथा गैर-सरकारी संगठनों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है। वर्ष 1996-97 के दौरान त्रिपुरा